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Volume 2
London 1767

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Wm

Creech

at Mr Kincaid's in

Edinburgh

or at Mr. Strachey's in Downing Street

Westminster

May 1767

at Mr Cadell's opposite Catharine

Street in the Strand London

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A short method of reducing Dutch &
French money to sterling

In Holland there are two sorts of money - Bank
& Current. Bank is genecally reckond from 3
to 6 per cent. better than current: the difference
is called the Agio.

Dutch Money Table

£. Sh d

8 Pennings: a groat or penny: 8.54

2 Groats or 16 Pen: a Stiver: 1.09

6 Stivers: a Schilling: 6.56

20 Schillings: a Flemish Pound: 1011.18

20 Stivers or 10 pence: a Guilder or florin: 19.86

6 Guilders: a pound Flemish: 1011.18

2½ Guilders: a Rixdollar: 4 666

Acctts. in Holland are generally kept in guilders

Stivers & Peningens.- they exchange with London in pounds Flemish.
Par is 37 1/27 Flemish for £1

sterling the house of exchange from 33: 4.

37- 6- and agio from 3 to 5 per cent

If a £1-- be worth 35: 6d Flemish what

is £55..10:6- worth & how many guilders

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[Calculations]

When exchange is a par - 37/ Flemish to £1-

then the value of the guilder is equal to...

What is the value of 750 Guilders

[Calculations]

When the rate is 36/8 Flemish what is the value of the Guilder

[Calculations]

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When the house of exchange is at $34 \frac{33}{4}$

Then: the guilder is equal to 2/ sterling

is the house of Exchange ?

£ Example

Sh d

- the reverse of the former question

when the value of the guilder is $21 \frac{9}{11}$ - what

d:Str. D.Fr D.?

If $21 \frac{9}{11} : 40 :: 240$

$240 - 11/440 -$

[Calculations]

X Flemish £s & Sh : ? 6, and the product will be

Guilders & stivers; and if there be any pence

X then/m? by 8 for pfennings;? - or ÷ the flemish

pence by 40, & the ? will be guilders

& half of the remainder. will be stivers. -

Here I say 8 times 4 is 32 = 2 stivers - 0 & 80 2

then 6 times 9 is 54 & 2 is 56 - which is 16/ above?

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40: - put down the 16 and go two - for the 2 - ?20

6 times 5 is 30 & 2 is 32 - 2 & 8?03 - and

so on -

N.B: When the Flemish rate uses above

psr, Britain gains & Holland loses by

the Exchange, and the Contrary -

sh d

par 36/7.08

Exchange with France

Money Table

12 Deniers: 1 Sol

20 Sols: 1 Livre

3 Livres: 1 Crown

10 Livres: 1 Pistole

24 Livres: 1 Louis D'Or

Acc(otts) are kept in Livres Sols & Deniers;

and exchange with Britain on the Crown? or

new? of 3 Livres, or 60 Sols Journois -

Par as above 29 1/4 d -

What is the value of 750 livres at 30

answer £18:15 -

÷ by 3 the livres in a crown

then by 30. or 1/8 of a £ " ~

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How many French Livres will £121-18-6

Sterl. amount to exchange at $32 \frac{7}{8}$ d p.Crown

[Calculations]

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Monday July 6th 1767 at 9 of clock in the
morning took the Gravesend Boat at Billings
=gate The wind blowing extremely fresh? at W.S.W
we arrived at Gravesend in 3 hours- In the Boat
to be passengers
I met wt two Gentlemen who were ~~going~~ in the
same >ship< wt(with) me to Rotterdam- We all 3 dined
at Gravesend- After dinner having recd. a message
from the Capt. that he would not sail till next
day in the Evening we all wt. one consent set
out on a walk to Rochester about 9 miles
distant. The weather being fine & the country
beautiful rendered our walk extremely pleasant
We reached Rochester abt. 6 in the Evening
- put up at the Crown, the best Inn in the
Place - After tea we walkd abt the town till
9 - then retd to our Inn - supp'd & went to bed.
Our accommodation was excellent, & our treat-
ment civil. We found no Cause for joining

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wt. Dr. Smollet, who in his travels paints the
Inns on the Dover Road as the very summit
of insolence & nastiness. - Tuesday July 7th rose
abt. 8 oClock, walked out to view a little
more of the Town- It is a place of large
extent, containing 3 Towns closely joined- 1st
the strand lying on the North side the Bridge
2nd Rochester on the South side, & Chatham joining
Rochester so closely indeed that the people cd
not inform us by what they were divided.
These places ly pleasantly situated on the
Banks of the River Wedway. The surrounding
hills ~~make~~ form it into a Bason, which
renders this place so safe a harbour for
shipping. As you enter Rochester from the
the Medway by
North, you cross a very old stone bridge of 7
arches - The curiosities of Rochester are the
old Ruinous Castle, & the Cathedral. - The

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former we were told was built by
Julius Casar[Caesar] - It is a square building wt a
tower at each corner, has once extended a
great way surrounding the remaining ruins
which are still to be seen. - It bears the
marks of the remotest antiquity - the walls
in some places are 10 feet thick-

The Cathedral is said to >have< been built by St
Austin [Augustine] first Archbishop of Canterbury
Having viewed these & walkd over the
cities of Rochester & Chattham, we accidental-
-ly met with an Officer belonging to one
of the men of war lying in the River, who
seeing us stand at the water side wanting
a boat very politely offerd us his boat, went
wt us himself, show'd all the ships of war.
of which above 60 sail ly in this river
some of 50 60 64 70 74 84 94 guns -
wt many frigates of war. - We viewed the

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magazines & Barracks - the Docks etc

We sailed about 3 miles down the River
to see the Victory Man of War the largest
ship belonging to the British Navy - It
was launchd abt. 2 years ago. but lies
unrigged; she can mount 124 Guns
carry 1200 men. We went on board and
viewd all the inside which is a very good
curiosity. - She measures 206 feet
long; has 3 cabins wt ballustrades -
the first joind of
her bowsprit measures 80 feet long
& 10 feet aound. At 2 oClock we ret'd
but the tide & wind being against us &?
we were obliged to put ashore & walk
home; after having dined we met wt
a return chaise to Gravesend, when
we arrived there we took a boat
out into the River and bathed- then
drank tea, & took a boat up to Capt.

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McGhie's ship about a mile above
Gravesend. Suppd wt the other passengers
-who were 3 ladies - spent the Evening
agreeably. Went to bed at 11 -. -
Wednesday July 8th A rainy bad morning
Got the horses shipd about 10 oClock
and then set sail, at 3 afternoon cast
anchor. blew excessively hard. - lay at
anchor all night- next morning Thursday
9th July - weighed wt a fair wind - at
5 afternoon, lost sight of the coast of
England. - wind blew very high & towards
evening increased so much that the
sailors themselves were sick. at
4? went to bed, very uneasy, sick and
restless all night - it blew a perfect
hurricane. Friday at 6 rose and saw
the coast of Holland. Flocks of sea

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Fowl - entered the Maese[Meuse] - the flat appearance
of the country - view of Helvoetsluys[Hellevoetsluis] - views
into the country wt the prospect - Banks of the
River - Williamstadt[Willemstadt] - and many other towns
at 2 oClock left the ship with the other passengers
- in all 2 ladies (both of whom spoke Dutch)
4 Gentlemn. - we took a boat to Dort
arrived there about 3. - went into a
Dutch Tavern by the water side - charmed
wt the neatness & cleanness of the house -
- the Room hung wt painted canvass
the mistress came dressed in her short
Gown & hoop - round caidcap - earrings &
slippers - the maid was dressed in the
same way - this is the universal
custom from the highest to the lowest. -
In the Room where we sat were

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two country farmers smoking their pipes
& drinking wine - each had his spit pot
for nobody is allowed to spit on the floor -
- here we had a bottle of good claret for
1 Guilder - we saw the high Church
of Dort famous for the controversy x Synod
held there twixt the Arminians & Gomarists
in 1619 - round this place are prodigious
numbers of Wind Mills - there are no water
mills in Holland at all - our sail
along the canal was extremely pleasant
neat boxes on the banks - sawmills
etc for a Guilder each being 6 in
number we hired a phaeton wt two
Horses to Rotterdam - this is a very
easy carriage - runs on 4 wheels - is
lined wt Crimson velvet - has 3 seats

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in the inside - the sides buckled up so that
we sat under a Canopy - the Houses in
general are very strong in Holland, & well
kept - they never need whipping -
the road we went along was like a
terrass walk paved wt. brick, shaded wt.
a row of tall trees on each side, and
a canal of water. - much like the middle
walk in the Meadow at Edin. The farm
houses were inimitably clean & neat.
- the meadows - gardens - canals -
Corn - milking the cows - milking pails
storks - in 3 hours we arrived at the
side of the Maese[Meuse], having crossed
the Island of Ysselmonde[IJsselmonde] Here we
crossed the ferry to Rotterdam, as it blew
hard, we paid double freight. - on the
other side we had a porter who conducted
us to Mrs Thomson at Black Lion in the

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Wysstraat. - we walkd along the Maese[Meuse]
under a fine shady walk for about a
1/4 of a mile, then entered the town by
one of the ports, which is a neat square
stone building wt. a handsome spire - the
Gates of the town are shut every night at
11 oClock after which no person whatever
can enter. The town is built on piles, &
is entirely surrounded wt. water. The
canals run thro' all the town, which are
very broad and deep & (kept always clean)
so that ships of 300 tons further come up
up to the merch'ts door and unload.
Over these canals are frequent draw
Bridges, the construction of which are
remarkably curious. - (drawing_of_bridge) When a
barge wants to pass, there are two
men who have little shops, and wait on
purpose to open the draw bridge

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These open the Bridge, one on each side
with great ease - The Beams that are laid
cross the top of the Draw Bridge are constru
=cted as to be an equal Balance for the Bridge below
with the small assistance of a man's hand
-The Bridge opens in the middle, is pulld
up by large chains on the ends of large
Beams which >act< as levers - The Bridge
can be open & shut in a minute
When the Barge or ship has got thro
The man on one side the Bridge throws
the skipper a hause fixed to the end of
a thing into which he puts a ducat
for their trouble - Upon entering
the tavern we were not a little surprised
to see all servants & maids at the
Doors, in their short jackets, hoops round

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caid cap earrings & wooden shoes, washing
and scrubbing the steps of the Door & streets
before the houses. - Every woman from the
highest to the lowest wear hoops, earrings
etc the Girls when they get a gown at
3 years of age are laced up in stays and
have a hoop. - The Boys also for their first
cloaths, have a full trimmed suit. -
The woman wear no ruffles no ribbons -
their fashions never alter and all dress
alike so that it is hardly possible to dis-
tinguish the mistress from the maid. -
=the dress of the Genteel people is Black
which the Dutch are mighty fond of -
a new Coat will serve a Dutch mercht.
10 or 12 years - his gown is put on
from morning till change time, then the
Coat goes on - & is put off & brushd as soon as

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he returns. - The streets are remarkably
well paved clean, & neat - they are as clean
as the pavement of a parlour - not
the smallest nastiness is any where to be
to be seen, no strands or gutters - After
the heaviest rains, in half an hour
the streets are as dry as the floor of a
room - In the sides of the streets where
the strands in [illegible] run, they have
sinks covered over with boards. -

The mercht. houses are magnificently
grand - the windows extremely lofty & as
clean as a miroir. - The rooms are very
grand & high roofed, elegantly furnishd
-the Doors are all painted. -
the outside of their Houses are so clean
that they seem all new. -

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When we got to Mrs. Thomson's about
6 oClock we drunk tea. - The bread here
is extremely light, white & good - the butter
very rich. - After tea I write letters - we
supped at 9 oClock all together -
Saturday July 11th Rose at 8 oClock, after
breakfast, went thro the town. - Many
of the streets are very grand - the houses
are all built of brick - & lean forwards
prodigiously - the manner of building
here is first to construct the timber work `
& then build the brick work, so that if the
walls shd. fall the houses ~~still~~ ie the
timber work stands - We went into
to the Grosse Kurk - here they have
a very grand organ - the people sit
on chairs - The Church is extremely
Grand - but has a gloomy cast from

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the vast number of escutcheons hung
up in, - one part is inclosed with
very grand brass doors. - After having
walkd thro the church, we got the man
to take us to the top of the tower. -
It is very high, - from this we had
a view of all the low Countries -
& the several Cities - River Maese[Meuse]
ashine. etc The City of Rotterdam
etc the Country appeard all water
- a surprising prospect - The Change
is a very handsome new >square< stone building
- it will nearly contain as many
people as the Change of London -
- We dined at 1/2 past one -
In the afternoon walked thro other
parts of the town - drunk tea at Mrs
Davidson's on the Boom Key

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Sunday July 12th. At 10 - went to y. & English Presbytari
=an Chapel. a good organ - The church very clean
& neat - then to the Episcopal Chapel - heard
a very poor sermon - few hearers - dismissed at
1/2 past 12 - The Dutch people appeared this
day all draped in Black which is reckond
the only Genteell dress in Holland. - the women
walk all in slippers many in wooden shoes
- all dressd in hoops etc most of the women
wear a large black patch on each temple
this at first I took to be a fashion, but
was informed that it was for the tooth
ache or head ache. - took a tour thro
all the Churches - French Church - Dutch
Church - Grand Organs - At 2 oClock there
happened a violent storm of thunder &
lightning which continued 2 hours, this
prevented me from >going< to Church after dinner - at
5 went to the French Coffee house , was

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presented with a ready fill'd pipe. - the people
in the Coffee house were playing at Draughts
- drank some Orgeade, or Almond milk -
- at 6 took a walk wt. the 2 Gentlemen to
the Defe Poste - saw the Trecoots[Trekschuits] walk -
along the Canal - it began to rain, we
went into a Dutch huys & sat sat a couple of
hours - one of the Gentlemen spoke a little
Dutch - here I had an opportunity of ob
=serving the similarity twixt the Dutch
and English many are the same - as
Dit [illegible] is not good for y - ie - this [illegible]
is not good for you -. Fader - mother -
- Broter - Suester - younger frau - slap hands =
ie shake hands - ye twe tre vier vijf
- quall is 'l weg ie what is the way -
Dit huys is te huur? - ie this house is
to hire - etc - the wife was
dress'd in her hoop etc her Daughter

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seene w. the Dog which walked abt
on its hinder legs etc - jounge Child
etc returrd at nine - paid for passing
the port. & suppd together. -

Monday July 13th 1767 - Went to mr Holsten
etc & other parts & to the Change- dined
wt Mr Davidson & Barker at the Boom
Keys[Quay] - called on Mr. Mollisan & Walker
etc. - In the Evening - our adventure at the
& & -

speel huys[huijs] -

Tuesday 14th. after Breakfast went thro to
see the several markets this being the
weekly market -In the fish market
they had the fish all alive in troughs
prodigious large eels — Butcher Market
is under cover & Cheese Market. the Barges
come underneath the street & [illegible] their Cargo
at trap doors - they have Cheeses of all
weights. They deal much in a kind of Cheese
made wt. cumin seeds & which is green -
- The floor of gardeners market is
curious, makes the street look like a

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a Garden - the German Quack Doctors

haranguing wt their whispers -

-the earthen ware barges - families

live in these & go about from town to

town - The lawn market - the Doctor's

hall - their manner of casting Dice

who shall take the first call -

the linning market - the poultry

market - etc -

after dinner wet wt. Holstein - in the evening

wrote letter. - Wednesday 15th at 12

ofClock went to Delft in the Treckscoot[Trekschuit] these are

large covered Boats - like the comp.y Barges at

London - wt seats inside, very commodious

at the helm End there is a division >from the complace < more elegantly

furnished, wt cushions & which is to be had

for a trifle more - one of these Scoots sets of

every hour for Delfe from 6 in the morning till 6

at night - When the Clock strikes a Bell rings

and immdiately the Scoot diparts -

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It is drawn by one horse, at the rate >of< twixt 3 & 4
miles an hour - they reckon always here
by hours not by miles - from Rotterdam to
Delfe is 1/2 hours - from Delfe to the Hague 1 1/2 -
- their method of managing when they meet a-
=nother scoot - Bridge - or Ferry &
-the Canals are built on each side wt.
piles & planks - were not these kept up
the country wd. be drown'd, for the water in the
Canals is often several feet above the face
of the Country and it is very easy to lay it under
water - Every man in the Scoot is fur=
=nished his pipe & tobacco which smoke con=
=tinually - the Scoots are all furnished wt
fine potts wt burning turf to light the pipes.
-our sail was very pleasant - like that in a
Canal of a garden shaded on each side wt trees
-Saw mills - meadows-gardens- & passed
thro the middle of a village - our Comp.y a Dutch=
=man & Frenchman - arrived at Delfe

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at 1/2 after two - had a porter to carry our
Baggage to the Hague Scoot - at the other end of the
town. - Stopt at a Dutch Inn - went thro
the town - a very handsome neat built
place - Canals cut thro it - rows of trees in
the streets - the houses all of Brick - very neat
a place of little trade - only in the porcylein (porcelain)
way - went into the old church - saw the
Tomb of the famous Van Tromp - but an
ordinary thing - New Church, fronting the
Stadthouse, a very lofty grand building
- the Tomb of the Prince of Orange, built of
marble, surrounded wt brass pallisades -
- a very grand, well executed piece (drawing_of_tomb)
ret'd to our Inn which was Dutch - & we
set out at 1/2 past 3 in the Hague Scoot - remarkably
pleasant - twixt Delft and the Hague, shaded
wt. trees on each side - Country seats -

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Gardens etc arrived at the Hague at
6 ofClock - put up at the English parlia
=ment the Inn in the place - that Evening
walked thro the Town - the streets are narrow
as they are in all the towns of Holland -
The [illegible] are broad and spacious -
Thursday the 16th. At 11 saw the Princes Guard
changed - the men stout - not so alert as english
troops - Grenadiers wear whiskers -
Walkd into the (Lange)Voorhout or Mall - much
like St. Ja's(Jame's) Park, not so extensive or pretty -
The walks laid wt. shells instead of gravel -
on each side are the principal buildings
in the Hague - the Vyverberg[Lange_Vijverberg] is a row of very
grand spacious buildings on the west side of the
Vyver[Hofvijver] or pond - at 2 ret'd to dinner -
mostly French - 2 Courses & a desert
very neat ~~crossed out~~ f1- Guilder &? 12 Stivers for a
pint of Claret - got acquainted wt.
a Gentleman from Livania? who spoke

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a little English - After dinner wt.
him to the State Chambers - view'd them
all nothing remarkable - some
good paintings by van Holbens -
-then walk'd to the Prince of Orange
Garden - but small and nothing remarka
=ble - a good statue on a small island
in the garden - then walk'd from the
road to Scheveling which was like
coming into a cooling grotto - It is a
fine broad paved road overshadowed wt.
trees >for_carriages< and a narrower for walking.
-It is extremely pleasant is two
English Miles in length - Abt. 1/2
way upon the left hand we stopt
at Portland Gardens - belonging to
Count Bentinck.

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-They are each and the finest in Holland
-are laid out wt. great taste & partake
of the flower garden - orchard - orangery
-kitchen garden & pleasure garden
~~-here~~ It is amazing how they have been
able to make a soil entirely sand produce
such variety of nice & [illegible] vegetables
-Here are several artificial mounts
little temples - Grottos wt fountains -
artificial Cascades - fish ponds
shady walks - planting etc
The orangery, which is a large Amphi-
=theatre is very fine - here also they
have several curious scarce plants
-several of the orange trees bore fruit
& flowers at the same time -
-There is no house belonging to these
Gardens

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After having walked about for a
couple of hours, we continued our
walk to Scheveling - which is a very
neat & clean village wt. a handsome
Church & Spire - At the end of the
village is the Sea Beach where
the fishing boats arrive -
their manner of selling their fish
is somewhat remarkable - the
master of the boat puts them up at
a high price & so gradually comes down
till some person speaks & whoever
speaks first has the bargain -
In our return we stopp'd at an
Inn & called for Tea, but it was
so bad we c'd not touch it; - We return'd
by the same pleasant shady walk;
met the fish women returning

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from the Hague - several of these have
large dogs which >they harnessed< in a small >cart< made on
purpose, and they draw the fish to market.

It is surprising what a load they will
draw, - some were riding in the Carts
& the Dogs running wt. them. - The Dutch
make every creature work that can work

- we even met two Goats drawing a
cart. We got home abt. 9 ofClock

Friday July 17th At 10 went to Mr

Gopes - at 12 having given in our

names in the morning we were
admitted to see the Prince of Oranges

Cabinet - It is a very neat, small
collection of natural curiosities -

The first Room contains a vast variety
of sea plants, petrifications - Insects

- a vast variety of butterflies - scorpions

- spiders - Tarantulas etc

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The 2d contains a very neat &
curious collection of stones - minerals
- ores etc - Also snakes & serpents
of all kinds - etc

The 3 & 4th. contain Quadrupeds & birds
preserved so well that one at 1st
sight wd. take them to be alive

-here we >saw< a variety of squirrels

-a flying dog - a lamb in two

necks - apes - otters & &

-The Chamber where the Birds are
is exceedingly neat & curious

-they are all preserved in their natu-

=ral plumes, so that one wd. think

them all alive - Here we saw

-the Cassowary a very large Bird, much
like an ostrich - but black -

-An ostrich Egg - the Chinese

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Pheasant a beautiful bird, preserved
in all its natural plumes. - several humming
birds and their nests - several Birds of Paradise
one wt. feet - An East India Bird wt.
an amazing large bag at its bill -
-the Flamingo - Toucan - Spoonbill
-variety of parrots - etc hawks Owls
-vultures - etc - staid here till one oClock
-then took a walk in the wood -
After dinner at 3 oClock, went in a
Phaeton wt. the German Gentleman
to Hounslerdick(Honselersdijk) an >old< palace of the Prince
of Oranges - the Roads extremely pleasant
-sheltered by trees on each side
-we passed the village & palace of Ry=
=swick[Rijswijk] famous for the peace
concluded there - passed several
other pleasant villages - Hounsler=
=dick[Honselersdijk?] an old - half ruinous place
ill furnished - poor paintings sorry
Gardens - etc

[Leaf 18 Verso]

After having walked thro' the Gardens
-went to the public house, drank
bad tea - played at the Dutch game.
paid 1/ for the tea - In our return a
different way passed many pretty, neat,
villages, - all surrounded wt. Canals
-passed several handsome Country
seats & gardens - On my return
to the Hague I waited on Mr [illegible]
Saturday 18th At 11 took a walk
out to the Princes Menagerie where
are kept several foreign birds & beasts
-among which the most remarkable
were - The Molucca Birds of a shining
lead colour - red eyes - and curious
comb, like a sprouting shrub.
-The Chinese Pheasants - A very large
Ostrich upwards of 6 feet high -
The Crown birds from Banda in
the East Indies, very beautiful & curious

[Leaf 19 Recto]

The Flamingo - Cacatoo - Parrots

-a very large curious bird called the
Mocow[Macaw] - resembling a vulture

Here is a turkey sheep whose tail weighs
as much as the half of his Body -

2. Turkish Owls, - some reindeer

and others - several kinds of apes -

-An East India Cat - a very fierce creature
wt. several others too tedious to mention

-this menagerie was far from answer
=ng my expectations and is not worthy of
the high [illegible] bestowed on it.

Returned thro' the Gardens wt. one but
party - in our return we visited
the house in the wood. This palace stands
at the extremity of the Wood abt. a mile
north of the Hague. It is a very neat,
clean beautiful little building & is moat'd?
round as all the Dutch houses are
It has a pleasant flower Garden behind
it - and faces the wood which is cut into
a great many beautiful walks. -

[Leaf 19 Verso]

The entrance is over a draw Bridge
wt. the Arms of Nassau Orange at
top & those of S Britain. Prince Wm son of
Henry Frederick & Amelia of Solms (who built the
house) having been married in 164[1641] to
Mary, eldest daughter of Charles the 1st.

The stairs are of stone and very grand

-The principle apartment is of an
Octagon form, very fine, magnificent,
& richly adorned wt. paintings. - The
floor is of walnut tree, covered wt. rich
carpets. In the Cupola is a gallery
for music, and in the middle of the
Cieling the princess Amelia in Mour-
=ning. - The best painting in the Room
is Vulcan's Shop by Rubens, which is
excellent indeed - The other paintings
are the triumph of Henry Frederick
& The other apartments are very neat
and elegant - there is a Closet wainscott'd
wt. Japan & a rich rail? of Japan work

[Leaf 20 Recto]

inlaid wt. mother of pearl around the prince's

Beds - In one of the Apartments the

--- the walls are adorned with

fresco paintings representing little boys -

-Cupido - Bacchus's & statues etc etc which

are so admirably done as to deceive the

nicest eye unless quite close to it; it

appears so much like carved work

-We returned by thro the wood, and

met the ladies of Hague in the mall

taking an airing before dinner -

-At 2 oClock I went and dined wt. Mr.

De Hondt - was introduced to his wife

a jolly handsome Dutch Woman

-when dinner was served up, I was

a little nonplussed - the landlord spoke

some Dutch words, and immediately

all the company put up their hats to their faces

& remained silent 4 or 5 minutes

each saying grace to himself. -

-The Dinner was much in the

[Leaf 20 Verso]

the English way Mr. De Hondt had
but just ret'd. from being many years
in England - Staid 5 oClock and
then went to the French playhouse wt. Mr. Richardson
-The place in Pit costs a Guilder -
-there is no seats in it as in ours - on
one side under the Boxes there is a
Coffee house, where one may have a
refreshment. - The house is very small
-and but poorly ornamented
-This >comp'n'y of French comedians but a poor
set, - they acted one of Voltaires tragedies
-they think the part cannot be properly
done wt.out the most violent action
& strongest exertions of voice - The enter=
=tainment was very pretty; & well done
but their music very insipid - There
were not above 50 people in the whole
play house - The Princess of Nassau
Weilberg(Weilburg) was present - she is more comely
but >other-wise< very much like our Queen -

[Leaf 21 Recto]

The prompter as in all the French play=
houses, has his place near the front edge
of the stage, where there is an opening for
him - & a board to hide his head from the
company. - We came out about 1/2
after 9 - At the door of our hotel we
met with a Gentleman whom we had
frequently seen at table at dinner -
he spoke good English - we invited him
to a glass of wine in our apartment. - Found
he was the Russian Envoy to the States -
he was very entertaining, & sensible, gave
us many curious anecdotes --- concerning
Rousseau - Prince of Orange Etc Etd
Parted 1/2 after 11 -
Sunday July 19th. After Breakfast went
to the British Ambassador's Chapel
which was shut - went then and
visited several of the Dutch Churches
-in some of which were very grand
organs - heard their preachers - they seem
much animated in their delivery -
The women sit by themselves in the middle

[Leaf 21 Verso]

of the church - the sides of the
Church was all piled up with the
stoves which they use in winter.
After dinner my Companion Mr
Richards left me to go to Leyden -
In the Evening I took a solitary walk
in the wood, which was very pleasant
& agreeable - A great deal of the Company
were out in the Mall this Evening
- mostly all dressed in the French fashion
-spent the Evening by myself at the
hotel. - Monday July 20th. After break
=fast went to Mr. Gapes and staid 1 0Clock
-dined wt a great many french -
a Danish Count a great fribble - and
some Jesuits - Our dinner quite in
the French taste - After Dinner went
about wt. Mr De Hondt, & walked wt.till
6 oClock - went to the English Coffee
house at 8 being a very fine
Evening took a walk into the wood
with Mr Gape etc etc

[Leaf 22 Recto]

Tuesday July 21st - This morning had
a droll adventure - I happened unluckily
to come upon a french lady in the
necessary, who had left the door open
she never distanced herself - or troubled
to shut the door - this was an instance
of the freedom of the French Ladies which?
I had heard so much spoken often -
Spent the forenoon wt. Mr Gape and
Van Daalen - In the Afternoon drank
tea at Mr Gofres - was astonished at the
free behaviour of the French Gentlemen
there before the ladies - Took a walk
out to his Garden wt. some ladies
& gentlemen, was sadly at a loss for want
of speaking the french cleverly. -
-The manner of drinking is to fill
up the Cup wt. tea, & put in a piece
of sugar candy which melts slowly
and so sweetens three or four -
Were very merry & facetious in the
Garden, had much discussion?

[Leaf 22 Verso]

drank wine & eat strawberries

-from the window of the Summer house

in this Garden there was a remarkable

fine view - A wide extended - flat green

plain. like a bowling green stretchd

itself as far as the eye could reach

- adorned wt. spires - pleasant willows -

& planting etc? the setting sun

upon this fence rendered it extremely

beautiful - At nine oClock returnd

from the Garden - The walk along

the Canals extremely pleasant -

At 1/2 after nine we sat down to

a very elegant supper - had roast

--- veal chops - pies - tarts - vegetables -

etc 2 Courses and a desert. -

(crossing-out) In the desert there were straw=

=berries which were eat in this

peculiar - these were light paste, made

wt. seeds etc like seed Cake in the form

of a tea cup thus (diagram) - these were lined

[Leaf 23 Recto]

wt. fresh butter - then the strawberries
put in - and sugar thrown upon them.
In this way they eat extremely well but
not as rich as wt. cream - we drank
in the French way >wt. a Bottle of water< a Bottle of wine
between every two - After supper we
had several french songs from the
ladies - & then danced till 1 oClock.
Wednesday July 22nd. In the morning wrote
letters - pay'd my Bill, which was most
extravagantly high - At the Hague
one pays dearer for everything than in
London or Paris - even a valet de place
is double - at Paris they are 1/3 Ster at the
Hague 2/6 - Went and took leave
of Mr Gosse & Vandaalan, and set off at
1/2 after 2 in the Scoot for Leyden. -
The Roof being hired, I went in the Body
of the Boat with all the Company -
- every one was furnished wt. his pipe &
kept smoking perpetually - we passed

[Leaf 23 Verso]

many pleasant Country seats [excision]
wt. handsome gardens in the Dutch taste
- the trees nicely cut & trimmed - canals
& ponds - small statues etc etc Their
houses are slight but neat and clean.
We passed the village of Voorburg which
is very pleasant and neat as indeed all their
villages are. - The fields as we passed
were all in grass, no corn - in an
hour we arrived at Leysendam [Leidschendam] a
very handsome neat village - here we >stopd &<
were obliged to walk to other side the lock
to another Scoot - here the water in the
Hague Canal being higher than the Leyden [Leiden]
it is confined by locks, and none but loaded
Barges pass thro' - Passed many
bridges - the foreman, or postilion often obliged to work
the canals - in 3 hours and a half we
arrived, of which I was very glad having been
seated with a parcel of Dutchmen and cd.
not speak a word to any -

[Leaf 24 Recto]

Got a porter, who conducted me to the
Golden Ball - by this time it was near
7 - having had nothing since morning
I had some Dinner & a glass of wine -
went out and took a turn thro the
Town in half an hour I retd. wt. a violent
headach - went to bed seized with a
violent shivering of Cold - continued very
bad all night - got up next morning
about 11 - went out to view the town
- than which there is certainly nothing
more curious. - - It is the largest
City in Holland next to Amsterdam -
It has 8 gates - the Ditches round the
wall are deep and broad - this City contains
no less than 50 Islands that may be sailed
around - 180 streets, 145 Bridges & 40
towers on the walls. - The buildings
as in all Holland are of brick, very beauti=
=full & neat - The Streets are broad, hand -
=some, well paved and very clean. -
The Grasses are wide & finely adorned with
very stately trees on each side [excision] Canals -

[Leaf 24 Verso]

so that sailing on one of the Canals, is
like sailing in the Canals of a garden.

The principal streets are the Rapembourg

- The Highstreet, & Harleam Straat.

- There are several stately Churches

here. - in one of which I saw the

Tomb of the famous Boerhaave,

simple, but neat, his bust is cut

in white marble -

The University, is a large pile of

brick buildings, in no regular

plan - in the uppermost the fa=

=mous Elezivir(Elzevier) had his printing

house. - The Botanick >Garden< is adjoining

to the University - is in neat, clean

order, in the Gallery or Summer

house are a great many curiosities

- The outer Room is filled wt. Antique

statues & Busts etc. Some Egyptian

[Leaf 25 Recto]

Mummies etc The inner Room is
a collection of natural curiosities, (crossed-out)
(crossed-out) - Here they have a
white Raven, stuffed & resembling life,
-a Chicken wt 4 feet. - the Hydrocoron
Indicus a most remarkably curious
bird

A vast variety of snakes. etc. - the
flying fish - the Surinam toad wt.
the young ones issuing from its back
- a Camelion - a Bavaria rat wt.
excessive long hinder feet - a flying
Cat like a bat - a Lynx - a Camelo=
=pardus - a Rhinoceros - Armadillo
- a sea horse - Calf wt. 2 heads -
Double horned Deer - Sword fish -
The root of the Mandragon plant
being exactly the figure of the skeleton of
a man

In the hot house are some curious
>exotic?< plants - the Coffee shrub wt. the fruit -

[Leaf 25 Verso]

the green & bohea teas. Several
sensitive plants - Sugar cane
Cotton tree etc and a vast many
others curious to the Botanist.

The Hadthouse is a handsome
enough building. - The Old river Rhine
is here ended in 3 canals. -

The principle manufacture of Leyden
is broad Cloth which they make
exceeding well - There are a great
many fine gardens round the town
- The Burgh or Citadel is a rising
ground in the middle of the town
which commands a prospect of
the adjacent country
- this city is very dull, few people
appearing in the streets

[Leaf 26 Recto]

At 2 oClock on Thursday afternoon July
23d set off in the Scoot for Harleam
- the roof was hired to a company who
drank tea there. - Went therefore
into the common room - here some Com=
=pany also drank tea. - I here met
wt. a Jew who spoke a little English
& served me as interpreter.
I was like to be stifled wt. smoak
every person being furnished wt. a pipe.
The Canal twixt Leyden and Harleam
after being a mile from Leyden is very
broad & perfectly straight for 12 miles
together - the view of the Country was
very beautiful on each side. -
We arrived at Harleam about 6 oClock
- The Jew was my conductor thro' the
town, abt. half a mile to the Amsterdam
Scoot, which sets off 1/2 an hour after the

[Leaf 26 Verso]

Leyden Scoot arrives. - We had not
time to stop to take any refreshments

- At the Port where we take the scoot
there are several coffee houses wt.

tea etc. ready for the Passengers -
or

- In this Scoot 2 Gentlemen
clumsy? Mynheers & a frau?, the Jew
& my self took the Roof - this

Canal is extremely beautifull

- straight as a line & planted wt. rows?
of trees on each side, for many miles.

- on the right hand we had a
a view of the Harleam Meer - the
wind blowing fresh it appeared very
stormy - on the left the river Y

- About half >way< there are prodigious
dykes and sluices to lock up the Meer
from overflowing the country, so that
we had to walk about 200 yards
and take another scoot -

[Leaf 27 Recto]

The Dykes here are amazing. -

The Canal from this place to Amsterdam

is exceeding beautifull - straight as

a line, wt. rows of tall trees each side

- as we passed along we >saw< many beauti. =

= full country houses - gardens neatly

finished - the water was within 4

inches of the surface of the Gardens

- the moisture of the soil makes every

thing spring here exceeding fast -

in a nights time sallads will spring

up - I saw some green peas, 14 or

15 foot high - When we came within

view of Amsterdam _ the prospect was then

amazing. - As far as the Eye could reach

either way - nothing was to be seen but

thousands of wind mills, and as the Wind

blew fresh, they were all driving about.

- As there are no rising grounds in the Country

[Leaf 27 Verso]

they have no water mills - the Wind
Mills are some of >them< for grinding corn -
draining the Canals - sawing wood - etc
etc. - We arrived at Amsterdam abt.
9 oClock. having got a man to carry
my trunk I trusted myself to the guidance
of my Jew - We crossed over the Moat
that surrounds the town by a
curious draw bridge - entered the port
It being the Dusk of the Evening I
could not then observe the streets
& buildings exactly. - Companies
of girls of 20 or 30 together were all
dancing in the street; crowds of peo =
= ple >appeared< in the streets now the work of the
Day being over. - After passing a great
>many< streets, Bridges, etc etc having walkd
above 3/4 of a Mile the Jew brought
me to Mr. Grubbs the English at the

[Leaf 28 Recto]

Sign of the Crown in the Warmaes

Straat - Here I met wt. my

2 Companions - being very ill, I went
directly to bed -

[Leaf 28 Verso]

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[Leaf 29 Recto]

By expenses of a Boat to

Dort = Dinner there = 6-12-5

Coach hire to Rotterdam

- Ferry over & Porter 4-0-0

By Hair dressing --6

By Carriage of my trunk

from the ship after- 6

By ~~break~~ Tea Supper - on Friday - 6 17 5

Breakfast - Dinner - supper on Saturday

- and Breakfast on Sunday - } & 3 6 -

By Dinner - etc - 1

By seeing the Grote Kurk[Kerk] - 6

By the French Coffee house

} - 8

& Duyts huys at the Delfe port

By French Coffee house - 6

By Sewells Dutch Grammar 16

By paper -- 6

By Coffee house -- 4

By Board & Lodging.< from Sunday till

} 6:6

Wednesday after breakfast -

as per Bill -12-18

[Leaf 29 Verso]

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[Leaf 30 Recto]

Brot. over - 12.18

By the Waiter & Chamber Maid 12 "

By Carriage of my trunk to
the Treescoot - } - 6

By Treescoot to Delft - 8 "

By Carriage of my trunk to the
Hague Scoot - } - 9

By Dinner at Delft - " 14 "

By The Scoot to the Hague - 7 "

Bt Carriage of my trunk to
Inn - } " 6 "

- 16 By the Barber

By seeing the state Chambers - " 7 "

By - the Princes Gardens - " 2

By Count Bentincks Gardens - 9 "

By the village of Scheveling - 7 "

By Charity? - 4 "

By seeing the Cabinet du Roy - " 11 "

By going to the Princes Palace
at Hounslerdam[Honselersdijk] - } 2 "

By seeing the house & tea etc 1 "

[Leaf 30 Verso]

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[Leaf 31 Recto]

July 18th - By Sum Brot. forward - £21 " 10 -

By seeing the Menagerie - £ - 10 -

By the house in the Wood - " 10 - "

By a Domestic - " 15 - "

By the Barber - 2. " - "

By la Comedie Francais - 1 - " - "

By Bill for 8 days at yr. Parlement
of England - } 17 - " - "

By Carriage of my trunk to
the Leyden Scoot

1,2miles

By Freight 3 hours

By Carriage of my Trunk to the
Harlem Scoot - } - 6

By Dinner etc. on Wednesday - lodging breakfast
dinner ~~crossed out~~ - on Thursday at
Leyden - } 2.16-

Freight to Harlem 4 hours - 14

Carriage thro Harlem - 6-

Scoot to Amsterdam - 3 hours - " - 9-

Carriage of my trunk to Grubbs - : 12-

[Illegible line] 12

£60

[Leaf 31 Verso]

Brot. over - 60 - " -

By a Bottle of Mixture - £ " 16 - "

By tincture of Peruvian Bark - 8 -

By Paper - " 4

29 By a Surgeon for bleeding - 1 " 10 - "

By Carriage of My Tr : to : H: S : - 6 - "

By my Bill of for 5 days at Mr.

Grubbs - } 14 - " -

By Washing - " 10 -

By the Servants - 1 - " -

By the Barber - 1 - 2 -

By Freight to Harlem 3 hours - " ~~4~~9 "

By Ditto from H : to Leyden 4 hrs. - " 12 "

By seeing the Physick Gardens

etc etc - 12 -

By Dinner, Supper for two

Lodging & Breakfast at

Leyden - 44-

By freight to Delfe - 10

By do. to - Rotterdam - 6-

By Portage of a letter & porter : 12-

By Coffee house - 4

£ 88 " 8

[Leaf 32 Recto]

Brot. over 88 - 8-

By Portage from the Hague £ " 2

By Barber - " 6-

By freight to Delfe - 8-

By do. to the Hague - 5

By Barber at Hague 6

By Coffee house - 6

By Expenses at

The Hague till Augt. 3d -

By Freight & return to

Rotterdam - } -

By Washing 4 Shirts - 1 " 4 - "

By Mending etc - 12 - "

By Expense at Mr 3 18 -

F Thomsons

By Baxter

By a place in the Antwerp 10 10

waggon 9.12 Baggage 18 } 6

By Bill at Antwerp - 5 - 8 -

By the Barber - 12 -

By seeing the Curiosities } 3 6 - 61h.3

By the valet 1 1/2 1h -

116:5

[Leaf 32 Verso]

Brot. over - 116.5

By the Servants - £ " 7 -

By Carriage from Antwerp

to Brussels - } 3 :/ 12

By Examining our Baggage - 6

By the Coachman - 6

By Beaume de Vie - 2 - "

By Barber - . 6 - "

By Supper, Breakfast - Dinner

Shillings

& Supper at Brussels ~~3-6~~ _ 6

By Seeing the Curiosities } - ~~4~~

By Carriage of my trunk } - ~~4~~

By the Diligence to Paris 1?26 _ 11

in French livres } 70

By Baggage - - 3 -

By the Servants - - 1 -

Till the Day of setting out for

Paris - } 126 : 11 Guild Stivers

By Carriage in the Diligence for

myself & Trunk - } 73

[Leaf 33 Recto]

By the Servants - 1 - "

By expense on the road - 10 - "

Aug. At Paris

Livres _ sols

10 By a Porter at the Bureau £ : - 12

By Hackney Coach - " 1 " 10

By a Sword & Belt - 15 - "

By Beaume de Vie - 3 - "

By two nights lodging at Dumi = 10 - 5 - " = ne's
forgot?

By the Coachman of the Diligence - "

By Whey? & Milk - 1 - " - "

By a Bag - 3 - " -

By Porter for carrying my trunk - " 6 - "

By a Coach for transporting

} " 6 - us

By the Apothecary - " 2 . 10

By Dinner the 11 th Augt. " 1 " 16

By Do. of the 12 th " - 1 " 16

128 " 1

[Leaf 33 Verso]

Brought over - 128 - 1 - "

1767

Augt. 13th

By seeing Notre Dame Church

- Foundling hospital etc } 2 - "

By Asses Milk 2 weeks - 8

By a 1/3 of the servants wages chargd

4 Days - } - 3 " 5 - "

By Washing - 2 " 10

By Expenses on the road from

Brussels to Paris - " 10 - "

By a Bottle of Beaume 3 - "

By Expenses in the Eve : wt. Mr Cooper " 4 -

By 6 Breakfasts etc - 7 " 9 - "

By seeing the Benedictine Church 12 -

By tea in the Afternoon 18 -

By a Bottle of Beaume - 3 - "

By paper -

16 By Dinner - 1 " 10

By Barber 6 days - 1 " 16

165 " 5

[Leaf 34 Recto]

Brot. forward - 165 5

17 By Seeing notre Dame the top £ 18 ~

By Dinner - 1 " 10

By tea & Supper wt. Mr Bose 1 " 12 "

5 By Beaume de Vie - 3 - " "

18th By one weeks lodging - 12 - " - "

By the Porter - 12 - "

By Dinner - 1 " 16 -

By tea for two - 1 " 9 -

By Breakfast - " 12 - "

By Coach hire to the Gobelins } 4 - " - "

Physick Garden & Obser.

By Charity at the Coffeehouse -1 " 4

By the Coffee house - 6 "

By Expenses in the Evening - " 16 -

By Washing - 2 " 2 -

By the Coffee house - 9 -

By 1/2 the Servants Wages

8 - days - } 8 - ~ -

By Dinner at Jardin Royale 1 " 4 -

6 By Beaume de Vie - 3 - "

By seeing different places - 1 - " -

210 " 15

[Leaf 34 Verso]

Brot. over - 210 " 15 - "

By Dinner at the Hotel de

Grenelle - } 2 - " -

By the Coffee house 1 - " -

By Dinner - 1 " 4 -

By Coffee house - 1 " 4 -

By the Boulevard - 1 " 4 -

By the Fire Works 1 " 4 -

By a Coach - : 6 -

By seeing the High Mass

in Notre Dame - } " 9 -

By Dinner - 1 " 4

By Coffee house & ? ? 3 -

By the Barber - 6 -

By Coffee house - 6

By sending for my letters - 6

By Chamomile - 4 -

By 6 Razors & Case - 13 " 10 -

By Beaume de vie - 3 " -

By Coffee house - " 18 ~

By [illegible] - 6 -

239 " 19

[Leaf 35 Recto]

Brot. over - 239 - 19 - "

By paper ./4 By Washing 37/ - £ 2 " 1 -

By Asses Milk 14 Days - 6 " 16 - "

By Dinner - 1 - 4 -

By Coffee house - 6 -

By the Hatian Comedy - 1 " 4 -

By Chamomile etc - 12

By Dinner at Hotel at ye. Hotel D'Angleterre - 1 " 16 ~

By Coffee house - 6

By Buggini's Artifice de feu - 1 " 4

By expense there, & the Caffé - 1 - "

By Coach home - 8 -

By Sundry small Articles 1 _ " _

By Shoes - 3 " 16

By Dinner - 1 " 4 -

By the Coffee house - 16 - "

By Coach to Versailles - 4 " 2 - "

By Dinner there - 3 - " -

By Chais to the Chateau - " 12 -

By supper and Bed at Marly - 3 " 4 - "

By Seeing the Palace & Gardens 1 - " - "

By Breakfast at the Machine (& seeing the town) - 1 - " -

By Dinner at St. Germain - 1 " 4 - "

By Seeing the Chateau etc. - " 12 - "

279 " 6

[Leaf 35 Verso]

Wednesday July 29th at 7 oClock took the

Scoot to Haerleen. - Saw Here the first
Book that ever was printed by Laurence
Coster -

At 10 the Scoot to Leyden - arrived at 2
staid there till next day 30th. at 11 - oClock
- after Dinner called on Mr. Jangeau

went thro' the Books : went to the Physick
Garden Curiosities there - Curious plants
Green & bokea teas - Coffee - Sensitive plants -

Sugar cane - Antiques - A White Raven -
The Mandragon Plant exactly like a man -
Bavaria Rat wt. the hinden feet very long

Sea Plants - Flying fish - a Chicken wt. 4 feet
Toad wt. young coming out of its back, Bladder
fish - a Chamelian White - Hydrocoran Tardi=

=cas a wonderful bird - A flying Cat - Camelopardus
Armadilla - Lynx - Rhinoceros - snake - sea horse Calf
wt. 2 heads - Double lion and Deer - Sword fish - English Bat

The Academy - Hadhouse etc etc July 30th Thursday
at 11, took the Scoot to Rotterdam

of Mc Cartny? - View of the Country - Leyanden

- arrived at Rotterdam 2 1/2 - Went to Mr

Davidsons etc that afternoon & wrote letters -

- Staid there also all next day -

[Leaf 36 Recto]

Wm. Du Bois etc L'Dominique

Hotel Douglass - a Paris

Saturday Augst. first - at 3 went to Delfe and
the Hague - Spent the Evening wt. Gosse

Next morning etc - Dined wt. Bolony -
walk'd in the wood wt. Mr, Mrs Gosse etc.

etc etc how they spent Sunday - supp'd there

Monday 2d. at 10 we wwalkd to Delfe - extreme
hot - view of the Country - Rotterdam at 2 1/2

Tuesday Augst. 3d. Rose at 4 - cross'd the Maese - Antwerp
marcherie pd. 2 Ducats - pleasant morning - ferrys imposition??
entered Brabant - Breakfast crossed the large ferry -r/side thro the
Country - The Post house - our Dinner - after Dinner extreme hot
4 miles from Antwerp exceeding fine pleasant road - entering
examined arrived at 8. put up at the Lilly of Brussels

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Books for Exchange abroad

Forduni Scoti Chronicon 2 Yols fol. 2 1/2 Guines

Telemaque Italien - 4/

Wanted

Dictionaire de l'Academie - 2 vols / of

a French Bible 8 vo. wt. margin -

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Wednesday July 15th At 12 took the Scoot to
Delf. - the Scoots - Wind Mills - Canals higher
than the Meadows - stopt at an inn -
- Delf - Inn - Churches - Tomb of Van
Tromp & Prince of Oranges - Hadhouse
- Scoot to the Hague - rows of trees -
- Country houses - Gardens - Summer
houses - Hague Parlement de L'Angleterre
- walk thro the town etc etc

Thursday morning 16th Rose at 8 - dressed - Dutch
guards house & foot - Count - Princes house -
- Vyverberg - walk'd abt. till 1 - retd. read
till 2 - dinner - french people - After
Dinner went wt. a German Gentleman to
visit the State Chambers - paintings by Van
Holben - etc etc - - Princes Gardens -
Statue etc - Walk to Scheveling -
Portland Gardens - soil sandy - pond Ducks
- Orangery - hot house - peaches - serpentine
walks - Grotos - & etc etc Scheveling

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return - fish women - pay at the Gate - etc

Mall - house wt. out Chimney - etc.

ret: at 9 - supped

Friday - Rose at 8 - Went to Mr Gosses

at 12 to the Cabinet of the Prince - Sea plants

- Insects - Butterflies - Scorpions - Tarantulas -

- Stones - Minerals - Serpents, Embryos -

- Flying dog - Squirrels - Birds - Cassowary -

ostrich Egg - Chinese Pheasant - humming

Birds - B: of Paradise - large Bird from the East

Indies wt. a large Bag at its Bill - Flamingo

Parrots - Swan - Lamb wt. two necks -

-monkeys - Birds nests - Toucan - Spoon

- Bill - etc etc - - Walk in the

wood - Dinner - at 3 - Journey to Hound

-s dam Palace of the Prince of Orange - Byswick

village & Palace - Canals - fishing - Hounsler

-dam - Old Castle - wretchd furniture - paintings

-bad - Gardens - statues - drunk tea - played

at [illegible] - ret'd. pass'd thro' several villages

& pleasant Country Seats - called on Mr Hou

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Fish market - Flower market Cheese

m. wt. Barges under the Street -

Quack Doctors - Porcelain -

Butchers M. - Porters wt. the Dice

Ladies patches - Conversation wt. the Dutchman

etc. -

vandaarlin Harvelt

marino

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Wednesday July 18th 1767 - At 11 went to the Princes

Menagerie - Moluca Birds - Chinese Pheasants

Turkey Sheep - rain Deer & others - a large

ostrich - Crown Birds from Banda - Turkish

owls - Flamingo - apes - East India Cat -

Cacatoo - Parrots - Bower Bird, or King

of the Bowers something like a Vulture -

retd. thro. the Gardens - visited the house in

the wood - Gardens - Grand hall - paintings

Vulcan by Rubens - etc Apartments - etc

etc etc

dined wt. Mr

de Modt - etc etc etc - at 1/2 past 5 went

to the French play house Pit - Gallerys - Prince

of Nassau Weilberg - few Company - Actors

poor - remarks on French tragedy - the prom /

= ter - the entertainment - supped wt. the Russian

Envoy - Anecdotes concerning Rousseau - Jesuit

Danish Count - Prince of Orange etc

Sunday 19th. went to the English - shut - Dutch

church - grand organ - evening walk in the wood

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Rochester

Tea - 6d

Tea supper Breakfast 4/6

Expenses there 1/

a ~~crossed out~~ Chaise - 1/6

Gravesend - 1

Ladies - Churches - Hedges - looking

glasses at the windows - No public walks

nor Diversions of any kind -

Sunday visited the several Churches -

to the Leyden - x " 6

- Freight - 8

Leysendam 2

Leyden - 6

Expenses at Leyden 2 " 16

to Hearlem Scoot - 6

Freight - 14

Bottle of Snuff - 36

Carriage of my trunk - 12 -

Spin house - Hadt huys 10

[Rear Pastedown]

£ - Wednesday

[illegible] to Rotterdam - 12

Do to Delfe - 8

21

Do to the Hague - 4

12

12

24

Hague to Leyden - 12

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Leyden to Haarlem _ 6

H to Amsterdam - 12

From Rotter. to the Hague

To Antwerp

To Brussels

To Paris

400

250

300

1311

200

25

200

361